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Gibraltar

US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens RECONSIDER TRAVEL to the United Kingdom due to COVID-19. Exercise increased caution due to terrorism. Consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws and special circumstances in this country.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport is valid at the date of their entering the country and during the length of their entire visit and that the passport has at least six months remaining validity for onward travel to any other countries. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as you do not stay in Gibraltar more than 6 months.

US Embassy/ Consulate

None (overseas territory of the UK); +(44)(20) 7499-9000; US Embassy London, 33 Nine Elms Lane, London, SW11 7US, United Kingdom

Telephone Code

350

Local Emergency Phone

999

Vaccinations

See WHO recommendations

<http://www.who.int>

Climate

Mediterranean with mild winters and warm summers

Currency (Code)

Gibraltar pounds (GIP)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): G



Major Languages

English (used in schools and for official purposes), Spanish, Italian, Portuguese

Religions

Roman Catholic 72.1%, Church of England 7.7%, other Christian 3.8%, Muslim 3.6%, Jewish 2.4%, Hindu 2%, other 1.1%, none 7.1%, unspecified 0.1%

Time Difference

UTC+1 (6 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water

Yes

International Driving Permit	Suggested
Road Driving Side	Right
Tourist destinations	Rock of Gibraltar; Moorish Castle; Saint Michael Cave; Gibraltar Nature Preserve; Great Siege Tunnels
Major sporting events	Soccer, cricket, rugby, darts
Cultural Practices	Spaniards eat their lunch between 2 and 4 in the afternoon. Lunch is often the main meal of the day. Dinner is traditionally much smaller than the midday meal and can be served anytime from 9 to 11 in the evening.
Tipping Guidelines	A service charge is generally included in restaurant bills, but it is usual to leave an extra 10% tip for good service.

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

[World Health Organization \(WHO\) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[To obtain an international driving permit \(IDP\). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association \(AAA\) \(www.aaa.com\) and American Automobile Touring Alliance \(ATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](http://www.aaa.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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